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Dear

I have been asked to respond to your letter of November 8 to Mr. Kenneth Duberstein about Raoul Wallenberg. Let me assure you that the Department of State shares your interest and concern about Mr. Wallenberg's fate.

We have already begun consideration of the request that a Presidential directive be issued. Naturally, the final decision on such a matter rests with the President. However, we appreciate the thoughts that you have provided in your letter to Mr. Duberstein and they will be kept firmly in mind as the State Department prepares its recommendations to the President.

Sincerely,

/s/

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